



ADULT MEAL PRICES SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

Revenue from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs cannot be used to subsidize adult meals. The purpose of federal assistance is to provide nutritious meals to school children to safeguard their health and well-being.

If the school district subsidizes meals for teachers, administrators, custodians and other adults, the subsidy should be identified as an employee benefit and revenue source in the school foodservice budget.

The cost of meals served to adults directly involved in the operation and administration of the School Nutrition Programs (those preparing and serving food) may be supported by the foodservice operation. **Any meal served to an adult (whether supported by the foodservice or not) may not be claimed for reimbursement or counted toward the USDA Foods entitlement.**

The adult lunch price is required to be at least the total of the federal reimbursement for free students plus value of USDA Foods, plus state match. The adult breakfast price uses only the federal free reimbursement rate.

	Adult Lunch Price	Adult Breakfast Price
Federal Free Reimbursement	\$3.23	\$1.75
Value of USDA Foods	\$0.2325	
State Match	\$0.002	
Total	\$3.47	\$1.75

These adult prices are minimums required by USDA and are based on the same portion size served to students. Larger portions should be priced to cover cost.

For questions, please contact School Nutrition Programs at (406) 444-2501.

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